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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Todd LUKANC : Confirmation Number: 2371  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 20, 2005, submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings, in the form of REPLACEMENT SHEETS, in connection with the above referenced application.

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